

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's non-final Action dated February 10, 2009. Claims 1, 24, and 54 have been amended herein, without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. Claim 52 has been canceled herein and Claims 14, 37, and 51 were previously canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-13, 15-36, 38-50, and 53-54 are now pending. As set forth herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 4, 5, 17-21, 24, 27, 28, 40-44, 48, 50, and 54 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over 7,020,086 to Jüttner *et al.* ("Jüttner") in view of what was well-known in the art. Additionally, the Examiner has rejected Claims 2, 3, 6-13, 15-16, 25, 26, 29-36, and 38-39 as being obvious over Jüttner in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,134,589 to Hultgren ("Hultgren"), Claims 22-23, 45-46, and 47 as being obvious over Jüttner in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,002,917 to Saleh ("Saleh"), and Claim 49 as being obvious over Jüttner in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,085,230 to Hardy ("Hardy").

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. The Examiner has stated that Claims 52 and 53 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As provided herein, Claims 1, 24, and 54 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 52. No new matter has been added by Claims 1, 24, and 54. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that amended Claims 1, 24, and 54 are in condition for allowance. Further, applicants submit that Claims 2-13, 14-23, 25-36, 38-50, and 53, which depend from amended Claims 1 and 24, are also in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants submit that all of the rejections are moot in view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter and the amendments made herein.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone

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conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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